PETITION FOR EXPENSION OF TIME **Docket Number** 2703-101 **RECEIVED** UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) JUL 3 1 2001 In re Application of Maria Castro Simas Technology Center 2600 Filed **Application Number** 09/720,622 April 28, 2000 For MASK CONFIGURABLE SMART POWER CURCUITS APPLICATIONS AND GS-NMOS DEVICES Examiner **Group Art Unit**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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		One month
		he Retention Fee in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.
		applicant claims small entity status. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is educed by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
	X	check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
		ayment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
		The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application a Deposit Account.
	X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be equired or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2135. I have inclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s):

Continuation Application being filed concurrently